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WA. STATE RALLY SEPTEMBER 2010

The Washington State Rally in Lynden turned out great this year despite a little bit of rain that kept the dust down. There were a total of 107 Winnebago's present of which 21 were San Juanderers. Most of our group arrived on Tuesday answering the call to help with our clubs first task of parking all of the other clubs' rigs. Roy Robinson supplied 6 new motor homes for display. They arrived and left by our members driving them to and from Roy Robinson's lot in Marysville. Roy's also furnished a golf cart to help with the parking task.

The San Juanderers were also in charge of serving the Friday night dinner for the rally and we did this in record time (I heard it was 6 or 7 minutes) and that went very well with several compliments thrown our way.

Saturday's business meeting was held outdoors in between rain clouds and included the christening of three new coaches, Jerry and Sally Hoegemeyer's, Mike and Pat Slye, and Kevin and Tori Hillstrom. We also welcome two new members that joined our club at this outing. They were Kevin and Tori Hillstrom from Friday Harbor and Jeff and Tina Heath from Woodinville.

The bean bag baseball tournament was especially exciting this year. The final game was between the San Juanderers

and the Fraser Valley. The game was a squeaker, but in the 9th inning, the Fraser Valley took the trophy. The winners stated that the final game was the best they had ever had. The entire San Juanderer team should be proud of the level of playing they did.

The evenings were filled with Bingo and other of the usual games. Although, we did not hear of anyone bragging about how great their respective teams did!

Once again I would like to thank everyone for all their help to make this rally a success for the San Juanderers.

Submitted by
Erik Ward

Meeting Minutes

President Erik Ward called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM on September 18, 2010 at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden, Washington. There were 21 coaches in attendance with 42 members.

Presidents Report:

Erik Ward thanked those who planned and hosted the Friday dinner, with special thanks to Karen Nardinger and Jane Ward. He also thanked all the San Juanderers who served and had clean up duty. The fast service was mentioned by many of those who attended the rally. Erik welcomed our new members Jerry and Sally Hoegemeyer who were attending their first outing. He also introduced two new members who had just joined at this rally; Kevin and Tori Benz-Hillstrom.

Secretary:

There was a motion to accept the previous minutes as published in the Whale's Tale. It was seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Nardinger reported the following balances:

Checking:	\$ 958.53
Membership/Savings:	\$ 740.84
Charity:	\$ 913.59

A donation will be for Mae Swartz on behalf of the tragic death of her son-in-law and granddaughter.

Membership:

Jim Hoffman reported that we had 71 coaches in 2009. As of this rally we had 70 members and will add our new members Kevin and Tori Hillstrom.

Sunshine:

Don Ball passed away and Erik will send an email with the service information. It is tradition for San Juanderers to wear their chapter jacket to the service.

Janet Bastys has had her pins pulled out and now back home and recovering. She sends her thanks for all the emails, phone calls and cards that she has received.

October Milestones

Birthdays:

Nancy Conner-27th
 Jeff Everest – 13th
 Daniel Flanagan -19th
 Carolyn Henderson – 8th
 Ellen Hinds – 18th
 Jim Hoffman – 2nd
 Douglas Jackson – 14th
 Jack Patterson – 1st
 Mari Williamson – 7th

Anniversaries:

Covey – 12th
 Townsend – 22nd
 Rodewald – 3rd
 Sullivan – 11th

Sharon Atkinson has had surgery and now is home and recovering.

Judy Stern is also doing well.

Merchandise:

Ted Hinds brought some of the merchandise that he has for sale. He has forms for the name tags, which can be in clip or magnetic form. There is an order form and a listing of the available items on our website at

<http://www.sanjuanderers.org/MerchandiseOrderForm.pdf>

Mary Everest announced that, due to popular demand, there will be one more production run of the gals' turquoise shirts. Please contact her with your size if interested.

Charity:

There were no new expenditures last month.

Newsletter:

Eileen Barrett has had no volunteers to take over the newsletter in January. There is only three to five hours required each month to get the information to Jim Mathews by the 26th or 27th. Anyone interested in helping out with this task, please contact Eileen.

Outing and Vice President's report:

Dianne Mumaw has the 2011 outings almost complete. She is still working on finalizing August and will gladly take any ideas from our members. There seems to be a lot of interest in attending GNR next year. This may mean that she will need to change the blues festival in Twisp, which is in the same month, to another year.

Ex-President's committee:

No items to report.

Old Business: Erik reminded everyone to have their emergency contact sheets completed and/or updated. He has the forms available or they can be found at: <http://www.sanjuanderers.org/EmergencyInfoForm.pdf>. The standard area to store the form is in the freezer compartment of your coach's refrigerator.

Erik is waiting for approval to have Mickie established as an honorary member of the San Juanderers.

He also reminded that group that WIT is having a membership drive contest, Dining with Doug and Pat. The winner will have a barbeque dinner served by the Formaneks and a gas grill or \$500.

New Business:

Chapter of Excellence has been changed from individual pins to a metal standard for the chapter. In each year that the chapter meets the requirements, a gold medallion will be given to attach to the standard. The certificates will continue to be awarded as in previous years.

The Loomis' and Everests' are hosting a new WIT caravan for Washington State. Several coaches are already signed up. If you are interested, sign up as soon as possible.

John Henderson noted that for those going to GNR, Section E has grass, 50 amp power and wider spots. Coaches must be 36 feet (including tow equipment) to apply. However, you will not be with the Washington group. Mary Everest stated that when they were at GNR this year, they were fine with the 30 amp power and enjoyed being with the Washington members.

Eileen Barrett told the group that she could get tickets to the Mariners' spring training games for those that are going to El Mirage. She will need to know if you prefer a day or night game and will require the money at the November outing. This will be for March games.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Those celebrating in September were acknowledged by Erik Ward.

Good of the Order:


The next business meeting will be held at the Cedar River RV Resort in Ferndale.

There was a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Rodewald, Secretary

MARINERS SPRING TRAINING

Eileen Barrett has access to obtain tickets to the Mariners spring training games and she is willing to purchase a block of tickets for all of the club members who wish to attend a game in March. The cost is about \$25.00 per person and you need to make payment no later than the November meeting. The Mariners do not give refunds or exchange the tickets for another game. She will let you know what date we will be attending the game and if it will be a day or night game on or about the end of December.



Cedars RV Resort

6335 Portal Way,
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-2622

October 15 –17, 2010

Note: Must make your own reservations with Cedars Resort

Friday

Coaches arrive

Morning and afternoon on your own – see suggestions below

4:00 PM Happy hour & business meeting

Dinner on your own – Great local Mexican restaurant can handle large group

Games in clubhouse

Saturday

Breakfast and lunch on your own

11:00 AM Don Ball Memorial service in Marysville, wear your club jacket
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 51st and Grove in Marysville

4:00 PM Happy Hour

5:30 PM Dinner - Hosts will supply chili, cornbread and dessert.

7:00 PM Minute to Win It Games in clubhouse

Sunday

Light breakfast-Coaches depart

Ferndale suggestions:

- Silver Reef Casino - 4876 Haxton Way at Slater Road
- Vanderyacht Park – Hiking trails, Interpretive Center, Nature Area, Off Leash Dog Trail. Located at the end of Washington Street and Portal Way
- Tennant Lake Interpretive Center and Fragrance Garden – west on Main St ½ mile, left on Hovander Rd at RR underpass, right on Nielsen Ave. Follow Tennant Lake signs
- Downtown shopping

Bellingham suggestions:

- Whatcom Museum of History and Art - 121 Prospect Street
- Mindport Exhibits, (Interactive Art) - 210 West Holly
- Shopping at historic Fairhaven

Hosts: Erik & Jane Ward and Tom & Cheryl Rodewald



Don and Mickie Ball

In memory of Don Ball who was an active member of the San Juanderers from the beginning. A funeral for Don will be held on October 16th at 11:00 AM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Marysville. It is a tradition for San Juanderers to wear their chapter shirt and jacket to the service.



Don on the tour of the Snake River



The San Juanderers bean bag baseball team that took 2nd place include: Dave Ronning, Tom Rodewald, Jane Ward, Kevin Hillstrom, Ken Barrett, Dan Stapleton, Pat Sly, Doug Mumaw, Cheryl Rodewald, Mike Sly



Frank and Patty Kukuk at El Mirage

An open invitation

A number of us are planning to stay at the Pueblo El Mirage RV Resort near Phoenix, Arizona. Frank and Patty plan to stay 3 months starting January 1, 2011. Others plan to stay 2 months starting February 1, 2011. And still others are staying one month, weeks or days.



If you have the desire to be snowbirds, we would strongly urge you to join us and consider this resort as a possible location to stay. The rates are competitive with other resorts that have similar amenities. You can contact them for further information at 1 (800) 445-4115.

2010 San Juanderers' Outing Schedule

- October 15-17, 2010 Cedars RV Resort, 6335 Portal Way, Ferndale, WA 98248
Telephone: (360) 384-2622 (**Must make your own Reservations**)
Hosts: Erik & Jane Ward and Tom & Cheryl Rodewald
Sign-Ups as of 09/20/10: Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Stapleton, Majewski, Barrett, Nardinger, Archer, Cronin, Schreiner, Henderson, Everest, Cox, Ronning, Jackson, Hoffman, Flanagan, Stewart
Total: 18 Coaches
- November 17, 2010 Luncheon: 11:00AM Royal Fork, 2300 Freeway DR, Mt. Vernon, WA.
Tel: (360) 424-4044
Hosts: Dave & Joan Ronning
Sign Ups as of 09/20/10: Ronning, Ward, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Barrett, Schreiner, Archer, Miner, Cronin, Staff, Zeigler, Henderson, Williamson, Williamson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Hinds, Jackson, Waldron, Hoffman/Dakis, Aoyama, Loomis, Kukuk, Nardinger, Hillstrom, Patterson, Stewart
Total: 59 Individuals
- December 3-5, 2010 Fidalgo Bay RV Resort. 4701 Fidalgo Bay RD, Anacortes, WA 98221
Annual Christmas Party
(800)727-5478.)
Must make your own reservations
Hosts: Officers.
Sign-Ups as of 09/20/10: Ward, Mumaw, Atkinson, Rodewald, Bastys, Stapleton, Majewski, Stern, Waddell, Barrett, Nardinger, Schreiner, Archer, Hinds, Miner, Staff/DaSouza, Henderson, Everest, Cox, Paulson, Waldron, Williamson, Ronning Aoyama, Hoffman/Dakis(dinner only), Loomis, Slye, Slye, Flanagan, Hillstrom, Patterson, Stewart
Total: Coaches 25 Total: 64 Individuals
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October Outing Alert

We recently got a call from Cedars RV Resort which is our outing destination for the month of October and they have had a computer crash so they lost the records for reservations made. If you had made reservations previously then you will need to call them again 360-384-2622 and reconfirm. If you have received this message previously and called, disregard this alert.

